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The notion of weak semiprojectivity and stable relations can be expressed in terms of "partial liftings" of unital \*-homomorphisms into ultraproducts of C\*-algebras. We define an analogue for separable unital C\*-algebras in terms of \*-homomorphisms into tracial ultraproducts of C\*-algebras. We focus on special cases with the restriction that the algebras in the ultraproduct belong to special classes. We characterize matricial tracial stability for nuclear C\*-algebras. We show that a commutative separable algebra is tracially stable if and only if its maximal ideal space is "approximately path-connected" (perhaps a new topological concept). (Received August 26, 2015)